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## **MEMO**

**TO: All Building Officials in Miami-Dade County**

**FROM: Herminio F. González, P.E., Secretary  
Miami-Dade Board of Rules and Appeals**

**DATE: March 28, 2006**

**SUBJECT: Interpretation of Section 424 of the Florida Building Code**

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On March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006, the Board of Rules and Appeals considered the Florida Building Code Section 424 requirement that pool piping be suitable for potable water. The question raised was whether this provision of the Code automatically deems that the pool water to be potable.

After some discussion, the Board determined that pool water is not deemed to be potable and as a result the recirculation pipes do not require the same protection as water supplied to plumbing fixtures

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Jorge Gamoneda, Code Compliance Specialist Plumbing at (305) 575-2901.